Linn County

County Seat: Linneus

Population: 11,791

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	831	556	30.7%	20.5%	⬆	14.7%	74
Food insecurity for children [a]	550	570	18.7%	20.4%	⬇	18.7%	78
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	43	37	7.9%	5.5%	⬆	8.9%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	19	12	6.8	4.3	⬆	7.1	17
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	9	14	3.2	5.0	⬇	5.5	97
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	6	21.0	14.9	⬆	15.9	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	12	12	4.3	4.3	⬇	2.9	70
Education							
High school graduation	161	164	96.4%	96.0%	⬇	91.3%	39
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	87	62	65.9%	40.5%	⬇	42.2%	67
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	92	99	56.8%	63.1%	⬆	42.3%	2
4th grade math (MAP)	79	88	53.0%	61.5%	⬆	43.7%	5
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	84	87	48.8%	49.4%	⬆	40.1%	15

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	11,920
	2022	11,791
Child population under 18	2019	2,780
	2023	2,774
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.3%
	2023	23.5%
Child population under 6	2019	857
	2023	838
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.2%
	2023	7.1%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	211
	2023	211
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	7.6%
	2023	7.6%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	79
	2023	62
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	9.2%
	2023	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	36.9%
	2019-2023	13.6%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	63.1%
	2019-2023	71.4%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%
	2023	38.3%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	25.5%
	2023	19.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	18.1%
	2019-2023	17.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	45.0%
	2019-2023	43.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	27.4%
	2023	24.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$49,805
	2019-2023	$62,853
Adult unemployment	2019	4.9%
	2023	3.8%
Child homelessness	2019	2.0%
	2023	1.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	42.3
	2024	26.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	66.7%
	2024	55.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	96.1
	2023	94.4

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	104.6
	2019-2023	49.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	10.5%
	2019-2023	13.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	14.8
	2023	21.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.7%
	2023	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	11.9
	2023	5.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	7.1
	2019-2023	1.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	48.0
	2019-2023	45.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	29.1
	2019-2023	47.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	117.2
	2019-2023	36.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	100.0%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	5.7**
	2018-2022	6.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	101.7
	2018-2022	13.7
Uninsured children	2018	8.0%
	2022	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.2%
	2023	93.3%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).